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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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(BASED ON PCT/JP03/07534)

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FOR: METHOD FOR PREDICTING A
DRUG TRANSPORT CAPABILITY
BY ABCG2 POLYMORPHISMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

A clean copy of the **Replacement Abstract** appears at the end of this paper.